



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
GARY L. BOWLIN ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 10/630,624 ) Examiner: Cole, Elizabeth M.  
Filed: July 29, 2003 ) Art Unit: 1771  
For: ELECTROPROCESSED COLLAGEN )

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

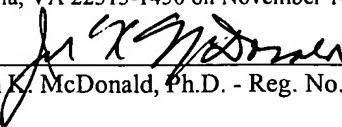
In response to the Restriction and/or Election Requirement mailed June 28, 2004, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I which comprises Claims 1-4, 19-22, 24-27, drawn to a collagen product, classified in class 428, subclass various.

A petition for a four month extension of time extending the period for responding to November 28, 2004, is included herewith along with the requisite petition fee in the amount of \$765.00.

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